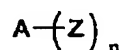


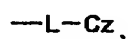
**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the Abstract with the following paragraph.**

An organic electroluminescent element comprising a component layer including a light emission layer, wherein the light emission layer contains a phosphorescent compound, and the component layer contains a compound represented by the following formula 1,  
formula 1



wherein A represents a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring residue; n is a natural number of from 3 to 6; and Z represents a monovalent organic group represented by the following formula 2, provided that formula 1 does not have an n-fold axis of symmetry,  
Formula 2



wherein L represents a chemical bond or a divalent linkage group; and Cz represents a substituted or unsubstituted carbazole residue.

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